

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

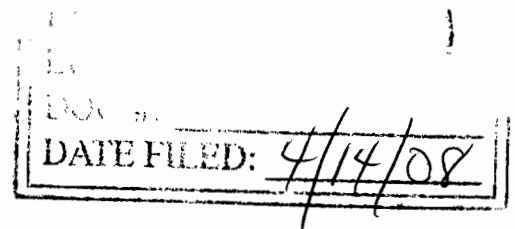
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

JOHN MELICHAREK, *et al.*,

Defendants.
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SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.:



ORDER

07 Cr. 907 (SAS)

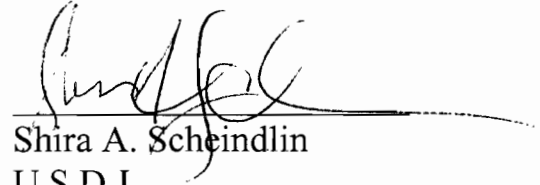
For the reasons stated at the conference on April 7, 2008, the Court hereby grants defendants' motions to sever Counts One and Two of the Indictment from all of the remaining counts. Defendant Pipolo's motion to sever his trial from that of his remaining co-defendants is denied without prejudice to renew after a decision on the expected motions regarding the admissibility of evidence concerning organized crime.

The trial on Counts Three through Nine will proceed on July 7, 2008. The trial on all remaining counts will proceed directly thereafter.

The Court having resolved defendants' other motions at that conference, the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to close those motions (nos. 54, 59, 62, and 66 on the docket sheet). Additionally, on an earlier date the Court resolved certain motions filed by defendant Iuni with respect to the conditions of

his bail. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close those motions (nos. 15 and 40 on the docket sheet).

SO ORDERED:



Shira A. Scheindlin
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York
April 11, 2008

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